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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAVE OF JUSTICE



JIM McDonnell, Sheriff

October 20, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

You are cordially invited to attend the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) 2015 Medal of Valor Awards (Valor Awards) Ceremony. The Valor Awards is an annual event to recognize exceptional heroic acts performed by the brave men and women of the Department. This year, 25 Department members will be honored for their valiant actions. In addition, eight private citizens/civilians will be presented with the Department's Humanitarian Medal for their fearless and courageous actions while rendering aid to Department personnel.

The Valor Awards will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., at the University of Southern California's Galen Center, 3400 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90089. The Valor Awards Ceremony has been moved to a new and larger venue, allowing the Department to focus exclusively on the awards program and allowing members of the public and the communities we serve to attend free of charge.

Please have your staff contact Captain Christopher Reed, Sheriff's Information Bureau, at (213) 229-1700 or <u>SIBAwards@lasd.org</u> to RSVP. We look forward to your attendance at this momentous occasion as we salute the heroic actions of the brave men and women of the Department.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL

SHERIFF

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